

BAR HILL NEWS

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A huge "Thank you!" to everyone who joined us on the Village Green, in the Church, and in the Social Club for our Fete & Festival at the start of July and helped support local groups and organisations. Roll on 2025!

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If you would like to visit and see what we do at a meeting, please feel free to either come along or contact Wendy Arrowsmith on **01954 781381** or Malcolm Cox on **01954 488657**.

Meetings for the rest of the year will be September 26th, and the AGM on 24th October. Both will be in The Meetings room at 7.30pm

And last, but not least, our president Joan Tanton celebrated her 100th Birthday on 11th July. A huge congratulations from all of us and thank you for everyone who attended in the Octagon!



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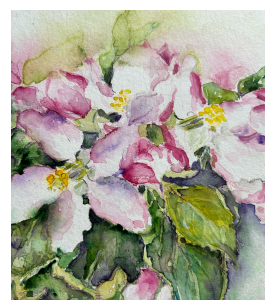
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We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Fox. If you'd like an agenda please get in touch!

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August

With apologies to all our loyal regulars and friends, the Hub will not be operating during August.

We are giving our loyal volunteers a break for the month.

We will continue to look out for you around the Village to check that you are OK and look forward to seeing you again in September.

Bar Hill Allotment Society

Have you considered having an allotment but thought it was out of your reach! Well, consider again and contact the village allotment society.

Currently, we do not have a waiting list for new members and all plots are taken but there will be vacancies later in the year. If you want to know more and then be added to our waiting list, please email the Secretary at barhillallotment@gmail.com

John Fuller BHAS

8 o'clock club

There will be no meeting in August. We hope our members all have a good summer and our next meeting will be the enrolment meeting on Thursday 5 September

We welcome back our members and if you are new to the village and would like to join please come along or for more information please phone Barbara 204171 (07847 327709) Adela 204265 or Ann 204687

Bar Hill HAPPY HOURS Club

The Bar Hill Happy Hours club meets in the main bar area of the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club between 2 and 4pm on Friday afternoons for tea/coffee and cakes, getting together with friends, fun and games. All of this for only £2 per person. The bar is open if you want something extra.

We are looking for new members to join us, so if you are 50 or over, want to get out, see some old friends, meet some new ones and have some fun why not come along and join us.

Coming up:

2nd August: Bingo and a Quiz

9th August: Games and a Quiz

16th August: Spanish theme

23rd August: Bingo and a Quiz

30th August: Games and a Quiz

If you give us a try your first week is free.

Anne Plumb

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Bar Hill Indoor Bowls Club

We meet in the school on Friday evenings during term time only from 7.30 pm to 10pm with a 1/2 hour break for coffee. We are a very friendly group and we would love to have some new members. It doesn't matter if you have never played before just come along and join us one Friday, the cost is £2 per week but the 1st week is free.

So why not come along and give it a try?

If you would like more information please contact me on 01954 204171 / 07847 327709 or barbara.page@live.co.uk

BAR HILL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Bunty Waters - bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

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I would like to offer my enormous thanks to the outgoing MP Anthony Browne, he has been involved with and supported many residents in Bar Hill, so many of his actions have benefitted the village.

Congratulations to Pippa Heyling, MP for South Cambs and my congratulations to the new MP Ian Sollom, Bar Hill is now in the new constituency of St Neots & Mid Cambridgeshire.

Functions of the District Council: *Benefits: Council Tax and Housing – Administration and Collection, Community Safety, Economic Development, Elections and Electoral Registration, Community Safety, Economic Development, Environment Health (includes Domestic and Commercial Premises, Food Safety and Hygiene Complaints, Noise and Pest Control, Housing, Licensing, e.g Taxis, Caravan sites, Local Arts Funding and Promotion, Planning, including Planning Applications, Advice and Appeals, Refuse Collection and Recycling, Street Cleaning and Fly Tipping, Building Control, and Provision of local infrastructure.*

Mobile Food Hub

A new Mobile Food Hub, funded by the District Council and run by not-for-profit organisation, Hope CIC, is being launched to further support communities during the cost of living crisis.

Fresh produce and essential items, some of which will be free and others at below retail price, will be brought directly to villages around South Cambridgeshire to help people with rising food prices. It is the first service of its kind in the district.



The initiative was launched amid figures from the Consumer Prices Index in April which showed food shopping bills have risen by almost 20% in the last year.

The Mobile Food Hub visits Papworth, Orchard Park and Duxford weekly, with further locations to be confirmed.

Often the biggest barrier to setting up a foodbank or food hub is a permanent location to store food between opening hours. By centralising storage, this allows more villages to have access to this service and reduces food waste as any excess food can be used the following day.

Any resident struggling with increasing costs, including those who live outside of these villages, can access this Mobile Food Hub by turning up on the day. No vouchers or referrals are needed.

Papworth

Car Park behind Co-op, Papworth Everard, Cambridge CB23 3UY. Shop open every Monday 1pm – 2pm. Starting on 3rd July

There is No McDonalds!

There are rumours racing around the village about a new McDonalds drive-thru in Tesco Car Park. This is categorically untrue. The work currently being done in the Tesco Car park is to alleviate flooding.

If, at some far-future date, this was to change then the application would need to go through the usual planning process including consultation with both the Parish Council and local residents.

Just to be completely clear; **no planning application has been received, and I am not aware of any plans to submit one.**

New
badges

Build your
confidence

Learn
new skills

Have fun

Make
friends

New
activities

Is your daughter between 7-10 years old?

Would you like your daughter to learn skills for life while having fun with her friends in a girl-only space where she grows in confidence in a safe, encouraging environment?

Brownies welcomes all girls from 7 to 10 years old for nonstop fun, learning and adventure.

It's full of firsts: she might grow her first plant, cook her first cake, put up (and take down) her first tent, light her first fire, go on her first fun-packed weekend away with guiding friends. With a helpful hand from our encouraging volunteers, she'll explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, and start learning to look after herself, others and the world we live in. There's something for every girl at Brownies, and plenty of moments she'll never forget.

Brownies follow a wider programme. In unit meetings, they do fun activities, play games and earn Skills Builder badges, all while being supported by our trained volunteers.

Your child could get skills builder badges in themes such as camping, communication, and first aid. There's lots of interest badges to do in between unit meetings, like the aviation badge, performing badge and inventing badge.

The girls are split into small groups called sixes for some activities and, as your child gets older, she'll have a chance to become the sixer or seconder, the leader, of a six.

Does this sound like something your daughter would enjoy? Why not come along for a taster visit?

For more information email barhillguiding@icloud.com or go to the girlguiding website <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>



Bar Hill District

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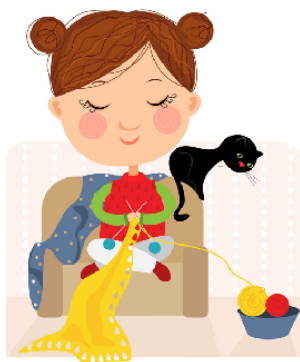
Every Tuesday

2.30pm—3pm

Bar Hill Church Knit & Natter

We continue to meet regularly on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30 until 3.00pm at The Octagon. All are welcome.

As a well established friendly group, we enjoy knitting and are all very good at "nattering".



Our aim has always been to welcome and encourage people to join and meet old friends and make new ones. Also to encourage people to use their knitting skills to make things that other people need anywhere there is a need.

We have made vast quantities of baby clothes, scarves and hats for children and adults wherever the need arises in this country or another. We recently made a number of blankets to go into Food Bank parcels at Christmas.

We are always very grateful for donations of wool for our projects if anyone has any spare.

Thank you for recent donations they are greatly appreciated.



During our afternoons together, as well as knitting and nattering, we have a regular exercise slot when Wendy

keeps us stretched and strengthened with fun exercises. (soon after that we have tea and cakes !!)

Are you interested in joining us? Either phone me or just turn up on a Thursday afternoon. We look forward to seeing some new faces as well as our lovely familiar ones. P.S. You don't have to be able to knit to join us, we are very happy with nattering. Sue Kenchington 780260.



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We will be pleased to see you if you are a regular member, a new member or if you have never been before.

We are now into the Summer holidays and for some people it can be very difficult, so if you find this a challenging time you are very welcome to come along and meet others who may be in a similar position.

We are a very welcoming group where you can talk freely and where your confidence will be respected. There will be time to share your experiences, join in discussions and get to know others in the group.

If you are not sure if the group is right for you, please phone one of us to discuss it. We welcome all newcomers but would ask that you come at 10am so that we can explain the format.

The leaders, who are CRUSE trained, and the other members of the group will offer a warm welcome, and you will meet other people who have been through loss and who understand the pain and difficulties that this brings.

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IAN SOLLUM MP NEWSLETTER



Following the General Election held on 4th July 2024, I am delighted to say I have been elected as your MP for the newly created constituency of St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire.

The full results are below:

- Ian Sollom (Liberal Democrat) 19,517 36.9%
- Anthony Browne (Conservative) 14,896 28.2%
- Marianna Masters (Labour) 6,918 13.1%
- Guy Lachlan (Reform) 5,673 10.7%
- Stephen Ferguson (Independent) 2,941 5.6%
- Kathryn Fisher (Green) 2,663 5.0%
- Bev White (Party of Women) 274 0.5%

I wanted to say thank you to my fellow candidates. It's not easy to put yourself forward but it's vitally important that we give voters a good range of choices and I think we can be proud of that. Thank you to our outgoing MP Anthony Browne for his service to his former constituency.

Most importantly, I wanted to thank you to all who voted for me, including voters who lent me their vote to send a message to the outgoing Tory government. I don't take a single vote for granted.

Whether you voted for me or not, I want you to know that I will keep listening to you and I will keep fighting for you every day - for the fair deal you all deserve. I will work hard for the people of St Neots and Mid

Cambridgeshire and be your champion in Parliament.

Throughout the campaign I heard of the everyday challenges people faced trying to see a GP or dentist - or if they could even register with one - or with the cost of living. Many of you have felt let down or taken for granted. I will do my utmost to improve the lives of residents in our constituency.

For Bar Hill, my priorities will be working with the Bar Hill surgery and ensuring the new contract works for residents. There are also continued challenges from the A14 upgrade, including dealing with the derelict buildings.

There are many challenges facing us all. Although the new Labour government is yet to announce its plans for the greater Cambridge area I don't envisage any changes in the planned growth for this area. My role as local MP is to challenge government and fight for the best outcomes for residents here and that relates to water shortages, access to the NHS and transport.

I love our new constituency - from St Neots and our new towns to all our unique villages and communities. To be elected to represent you in Parliament is the honour of my life. I am truly humbled by the faith you have put in me. I won't let you down!

At the time of writing, we do not yet have an address for our constituency office but we will share this to this newsletter and on my social media accounts (below).



If you would like to contact me, please email ian.sollom.mp@parliament.uk, visit my website www.iansollom.org, or alternatively you can follow me on X: @IanSollom, Facebook www.facebook.com/IanFSollom or Instagram www.instagram.com/iansollom

Bar Hill Church news

Services

Sun 4 Aug, 10:00 am: Holy Communion
Thu 8 Aug, 10:00 am: Midweek Communion
Sun 11 Aug, 10:00 am: All Together Worship
Sun 18 Aug, 10:00 am: Holy Communion
Sun 25 Aug, 10:00 am: All Together Worship



There will be no separate activities for children during August on account of the school summer holiday. We resume on Sunday 15 September.

Sunday morning services can also be attended via **Zoom**: meeting id 882 9761 3899, password: 284740. We also hold a short (about 20 minutes) Morning Worship service by Zoom at 8:15am every day Monday to Friday, using the same meeting id.

Other news: new curate and Octagon improvements

We welcome Rev Jonathan Chatfield who joins us as a curate (a trainee minister in the Church of England). Jonathan lives in Impington with his wife and teenage son, and still works a full time job during his training.

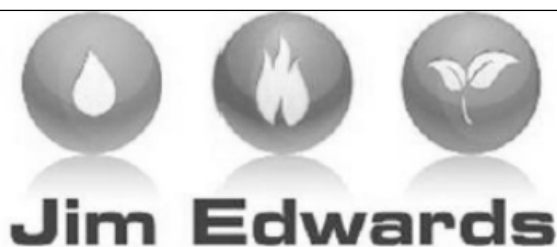
The Octagon was the original church building and now serves as a church hall, used for many village events such as Brownies, ballet classes, a community choir and the Community Hub. We have been successful in obtaining a grant to install sound insulation to improve the acoustics in the Octagon, which has always been rather echoey, and some other works. Separately, the roof has needed repair and at the time of writing this work was already in progress.

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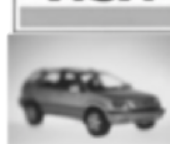
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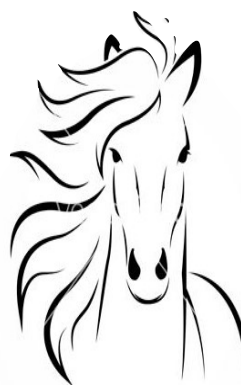
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Come & worship - everyone welcome.
 Contact Bunty Waters for more info.

Help! We're missing something ...
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Over Day Centre Bike Rides and Social, Sunday 30th June 2024

87 riders raise £2,049.25 for the Day Centre

Such amazing support from our local cycle club members, families and individuals who enjoyed five rides though the South Cambridgeshire countryside, with starts at Over or Northstowe. The 100k ride worked its way from Over to Potton,

Steeple Morden Shepreth, Madingley, Northstowe and back to Over for the after-rides BBQ, bar and live music at the Over Community Centre. The 50k had the same start but returned back via Bourn and Caldecote to Over for the social. And, the three family rides followed the busway cycle track from either Northstowe to Over or Northstowe or Over to St Ives and back to join the party. All children who completed a ride were presented with a finisher



OVER DAY CENTRE

medal, to help make the event a memorable day.

Very grateful thanks must go to our most generous sponsors : Law & Lewis, Joiners; All Eyes, spectacle makers; Redmayne, Miller, Rees, estate agents, and Fen Edge Community Association whose funds met all event expenses so that every penny of rider donations will go to the Day Centre, this year to enable garden raised beds and greenhouse cultivation to be added to client activities. Very grateful thanks too to the providers of raffle prizes, the rides marshalls, registration teams, Tesco Bar Hill for drinks and snacks for the family rides, first-aid, mechanical and broom-

wagon supporters, photographer and graphic designer and Willingham Wheels and Swavesey & Over Cycling Club who planned the ride routes and signed them. In all, 168 signs were positioned to mark the various routes!!

In all, a lovely day, testimony to great community and local business involvement in support of the Over Day Centre charity. We look forward to you joining us for next year's event, Sunday 29th June 2025.



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Job description, person specification and application form available from:

Ian Farr (Church Centre Manager)

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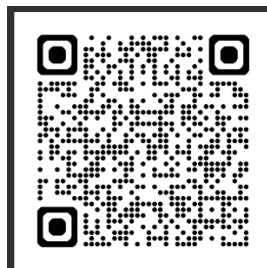
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For any correspondence please contact the Clerk in the first instance (see above). Parish Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

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Officially, Bar Hill Preschool is closed this month, but are offering three play sessions available. These are:

- Thursday 1st August
- Wednesday 14th August
- Thursday 22nd August

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Crafts Shed - August 2024

CraftsShed members continue to meet in the Octagon Meetings Room, on Thursday Mornings from 0930 to 1230. Whilst extremely grateful to the Leadership of Bar Hill Church for letting us do this we still require new accommodation. We are working with both the Parish Council and County Council to help find and secure a suitable venue.

CraftsShed is a Registered Charity supporting our local Community. Many various benches have had a makeover in our village in the Childrens' Playground, Tennis Courts, Allotment Society and also near to the Scout Hut. Other items repaired / upgraded are a Rocking Chair, Garden BBQ Trolley. Please visit our Website @ <https://craftsshedbh.wixsite.com/barhill> Individuals will continue to help make items, and as a group we will undertake small projects for our Community. The new shed which is for storage only will enable us to continue to make items.

We apologise that we were not represented at the Fete, however, this was caused to a period of prolonged sickness and also commitments of other members

We don't only meet for coffee / tea but also arrange trips out to places of interest. We have visited the Fitzwilliam Museum looking at wooden tools in Egyptian times. This was a most interesting visit. In June we went on the River Ouse on board "The Ladybird". This trip was most enjoyable. Other visits will also be arranged.

If you are over 18 and would like to come and join us, please contact Chris or Nick below. We look forward to welcoming new members.

Many tools and equipment have been donated to "Tools for a Mission". There are four centres in the UK manned by volunteers, who will sharpen and repair tools. The tools once refurbished will be sent out to projects in Africa. We will be arranging another collection later this year, so please watch this space.

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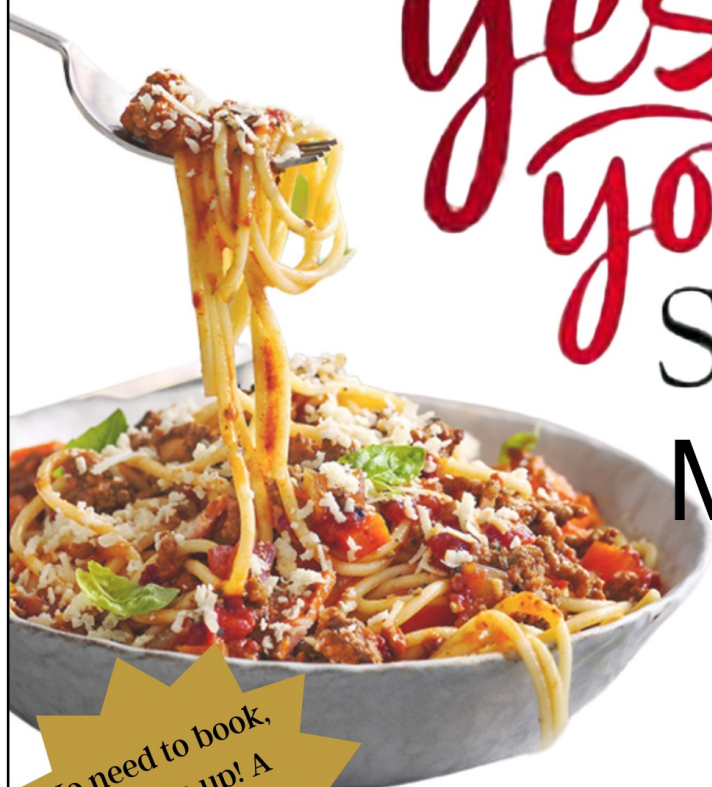
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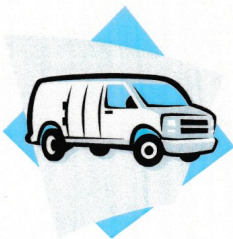
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Every year group had a representative, there were a staggering 45 children with news to share about our journey. Highlights included;

- **Healthy You Crew** meet weekly to learn how to make our school healthier through discussions.
- **Food Buddies** are a group of KS2 self-elected children who encourage better eating habits in school, less waste at lunchtime and give stickers for clean plates and trying new foods.
- **Gardening club** shared their successes of growing fruit and vegetables at school, from seed, which fed into our onsite school dinner menu.
- Reception children spoke about their access to a variety of fruit and new flavours at school.
- JTA are proud to have run assemblies on active travel.

- Some of our year 6 boys explained the importance of the daily mile.
- Children who take part in weekly **Panathlon** sessions explained how the physical activity helps them.
- **Play leaders** run games and fun activities in the playground for everyone.
- Our girls football team shared how taking part in team sports helps their mental health as well as physical health.
- Some of our year 3 children shared their journey from Reception balancability, year 1 scootability progressing to year 3 bikeability courses.
- Some year 2 children described their wonderful outdoor learning days which year 4 elaborated on when talking about their residential to Burwell.
- Year 3 children were able to explain the range of skills learned in PE in addition to movement breaks in the classroom.
- Year 6 dragon den contenders were proud to share their success of initiating more after school clubs.

The children spoke with enthusiasm and were clearly motivated by all the work they have been doing and the activities they have been able to lead on. We are very proud of the children's achievement.



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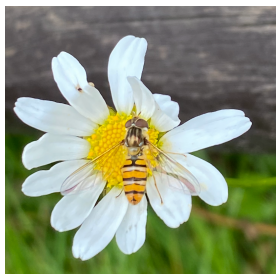
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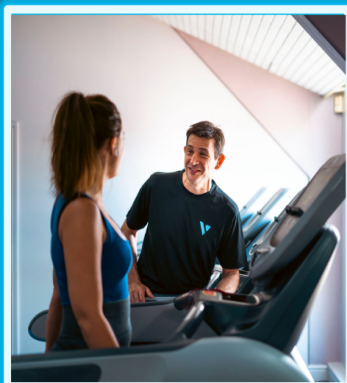
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Bar Hill Memorial Garden

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The work was scheduled to take place on the 10 July but at the time of writing this article the work has been delayed a little but the work should be rescheduled shortly. Once work is underway it is anticipated to take an estimated 5 days. During this work it will be necessary to close the Garden but rest assured they will be opened as soon as possible after completion of the work. For those of you that have memorial plaques on the sleepers these will be preserved and replaced on the new sleepers as soon as possible after the work has been completed.

We are also fund raising to maintain and improve the landscaping of the area so if you can help financially it would be gratefully appreciated. Cheques may be left at 7 Acorn Avenue made payable to Bar Hill Memorial Garden or alternatively paid directly into the Bar Hill Memorial Account at the Cambridge Building Society Account number 1768402740. If you wish to talk to someone about a donation please phone Chris (contact details below).

Finally a very big thank you to everyone who supports our garden either financially or by helping in very practical ways, making this a Memorial garden that the Village can be proud of.

Contact details:

Chris Stannard **01954 781978**, Mobile **07711 623425**, c.e.stannard1@gmail.com

Bar Hill Cricket Club

The wet summer continues to frustrate us, with two of our four Saturday CCA League matches called off in the past month.

Of the two we did play, we fell to our first defeat of the season at the hands of Comberton.

The bowling was in good order as we dismissed our opponents for 139, with two wickets apiece for Barry Driver, Jacob Marshall-Grint and Phil Orvis and one each for Tom Page, Tom Linford-Wood and Febin Jamal – plus a run out for Jake Curry.

In reply, opening bat James Neal continued his good form as he made 46, including four sixes. However, the rest of the batters were all out in single figures as we were dismissed for 81, at least earning a second batting point to give us a total haul of 7pts.

We returned to form and a full haul of 20 points for the win as we defeated Elsworth at home.

The visitors started well, scoring 72 before losing their first wicket, but after that they fell at regular intervals as they were dismissed for 148.

Febin took three wickets, including the last two in successive balls, and Jacob and Jake took two each. Dave Underhay and Jeemon Vazhappily took one wicket each and there was a run out again, this time by Febin.

Our batting got off to a great start as Lijin Jolly made 31 and James Neal reaching exactly 50 before falling. With extras, the partnership was worth 91.

A couple more wickets fell before Jake (10) and Paul Stimpson (22) steadied the ship and Febin knocked off the last few runs as we reached our target with six wickets down.

As was the case last month as well, at the time of writing we are top of the league, with a six-point lead ahead of Cam Kerala

III – but plenty of points still to play for!

We did finally manage to play a couple of Cambridge Business Houses League matches.

In the first, opponents Qual Com made 88 for 8, with all six bowlers used taking at least one wicket. Bar Hill reached their target with five wickets down, with Jeemon scoring 25 and Jake 24 not out.

The second match resulted in a defeat at the hands of Cokenach, who scored 124 for 4, with two wickets for Scott Underhay and one each for Febin and Mijun Sudhaker. In reply, Bar Hill managed only 39.

Thanks for all those who visited our barbecue at the Village Fete & Festival, raising funds for the club.

We're always on the lookout for new players, or others interested in helping the club – contact us via info@barhillcricket.org.uk

You can also follow all the latest in the Bar Hill News and on our website at barhillcricket.org.uk or on our Facebook page.

Paul Stimpson

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New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, join our committee, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares. If you would like to donate some of your spare time check out our website's volunteering page for some ideas.

Enjoy the rest of your summer holidays.
Thank you for your continued support

Stay safe

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**Bar Hill Day Nursery and Out of
School Club**

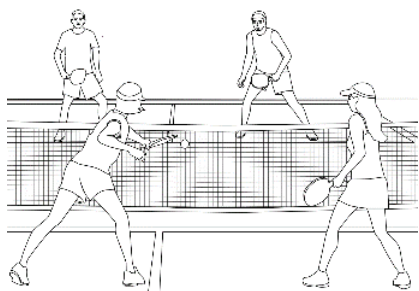
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Bar Hill Day Nursery is based in Gladeside, Bar Hill. We are open 7.30am – 6pm, Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year. We have spaces year-round or term-time for children aged 4 months to 4 years. Please contact the Nursery for more information or to arrange a visit. **Phone: 01954 488081 Email:**

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Bar Hill Out of School Club is based in the building next to Bar Hill Primary School. We offer Before and After School care and Holiday Club for Primary aged children. We are open 7.30am – 8.45am, 3pm – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm during school holidays. For more information or to make a booking please contact the Out of School Club: **Phone 01954 200814 Email: oosc@buttercupschildcareltd.co.uk**

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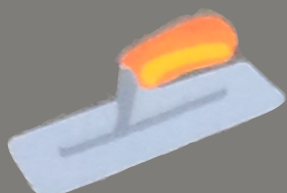
It's fun and easy to pick up.

Ages 5-85. Keep active!

We're trying to see if there's enough interest to raise money to resurface the tennis courts and include Pickleball lines.

Find Emily at the tennis courts on Monday evenings 6.00-7.00 pm during August.

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The How Are You South Cambs website gives you the factual information you need to find a wellbeing boost, alongside videos, photos, quotes and a description of what to expect when you go for the first time. If you are on Facebook, give the How Are You South Cambs Facebook page a follow too [@HowAreYouSouthCambs](https://www.facebook.com/HowAreYouSouthCambs)

We're also keen to discover, share and support what is good for wellbeing in South Cambs and Royston – what it is you value for your health and wellbeing. If you know about something that we should know about, please contact Charity Green (the How Are You South Cambs Coordinator) on HowAreYou@cpft.nhs.uk – she'd love to hear from you.

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Across: 1.notion. 6.luxurious. 7.advantage taker. 10.exotic fruit trees.

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BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB

Has Wimbledon inspired you to try tennis? Our Club night season is now fully underway and we welcome players of all abilities as we try to keep the Club running. Why not give tennis a try this year!!

For those of you interested we welcome players of all abilities. We hope by the time that you read this we will be enjoying some long hot early summer days so why not give tennis a try this year and support the Club!!

Our membership rates are very competitive and membership entitles you to play at any time.

Check out our website for details!

Membership entitles you to play at any time throughout the year until 31.3.25 as well as at our Tuesday and Thursday club nights.

There is an active WhatsApp group for members to share information and find playing partners.

If you would like a “taster” your first visit to our Club nights is free and we welcome players of all abilities – why not give it a try. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Courts can also be hired for private play via our website.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.30 to 9pm through to autumn and beyond if the weather is favourable. We look forward to seeing you!

www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk



TIGER

On behalf of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority I wanted to make sure that you are aware of the launch of the Tiger bus pass, offering bus fares for just £1 for those under 25. This could be a vital tool for young people to access a range of opportunities across our region for just £1 over the summer break.

The new Tiger bus pass is ***free of charge*** and designed to make public transport more affordable for young people, helping them travel to school, college, training, work, shopping, and social activities.. This initiative is part of a broader effort by the Combined Authority to revamp public transport in the region.

You can apply for your pass online; cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/onepoundbusfare/



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Helping hedgehogs in August

Unfortunately at this time of year Hedgehogs can succumb to a variety of pathogens. Some of which can be life-threatening.

Thankfully we are able to treat these in wildlife rescues, hedgehog hospitals and veterinary practices.



Now is the time of year when you can help the most by putting water and food out each night as there are going to be lots of hedgehogs with young to feed.

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We've had another busy month making the most of any good weather we have had! Our butterflies all hatched, we fed them sugar water and fruit and watched them

practice their flying before released them on a sunny morning.

We walked up to Dry Drayton to enjoy some homemade cakes at their coffee morning and



on the way home there was a huge tractor, it was so big we could easily sit in the wheel!

We have been picking fresh strawberries from the plants in the garden, they were yummy! We have been following the UEFA football and have included it in some of our crafts. We have made filter paper flowers, made bees and been on mini beast hunts in the garden and on our walks. We watched the workmen fix a hole in the path and we have visited a splash pad.

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